

## FROM CHINA.

Beheaded and Heart Thrown Into  
Into The River.

That is the Fate Now of the Stranger  
in the Celestial Empire.

Haters of Foreigners Have Spread the Re-  
port That Some of the Chinese Are  
Poisoning All the Wells, Causing  
a Great Number of Deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The steamer  
Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong and  
Yokohama shortly before noon Friday,  
bringing news that cholera rages to an  
alarming extent at Fanchow, China.  
Hundreds of people are dying daily.  
Haters of foreigners have spread the re-  
port that some Chinese are poisoning  
all the wells, therefore causing the  
great number of deaths. Consequently  
all strangers are imprisoned, and many  
have their heads cut off and their en-  
trails and hearts thrown into the river.  
Gifu, Japan, the scene of the great  
earthquake last October, had another  
seismic visitation September 14, which  
gave the inhabitants a great scare. It  
was not, however, attended with loss  
of life.

Mr. Polhill Turner and wife, of the  
Cambridge band of the China inland  
mission, and who have been engaged in  
missionary work among the Tibetans  
on the border, were assaulted by a mob  
at Sunghai, August 10, and narrowly  
escaped with their lives. Mrs. Turner  
was ill, and had been sent to Sunghai  
for treatment. The natives accused  
the strangers of being necromancers,  
and of preventing rain-fall. A mob  
numbering fully 1,000 made an attack on  
the house, and Turner and his wife were  
dragged out, beaten over the head with  
pickets, and, with their clothes half  
torn from their bodies, were marched  
bareheaded through the streets under  
the blazing sun. The mob threatened  
to drown them, but were prevented by  
the military officials, who suggested  
that the missionaries be carried before  
a native court. This was done, and the  
court ordered that Mr. and Mrs. Turner  
be beaten, but two native Christian  
servants volunteered, and were beaten  
in their stead. The Turners gathered  
their children and fled to Szechuen.  
Subsequently rain fell at Sunghai to  
such an extent that the village was  
nearly submerged by the mud washed  
down from the hills.

An extensive fire occurred near Ye-  
hang September 4, destroying nearly  
the whole of a large village, with a loss  
of about two hundred lives. Fifty  
junks were burned on the river.

The statement is made by passengers  
by the Oceanic that Li Hung Chang,  
prime minister of China, has manifested  
symptoms of insanity. As is the cus-  
tom in China, all audiences he grants  
are public. For the head of the govern-  
ment to slap the face of an official in  
the presence of an inferior is consid-  
ered a deadly insult, and the man  
who is struck loses caste forever. Yet  
this is what Chang is said to be doing  
daily. Almost every one to whom he  
grants audience is kicked and cuffed in  
front of servants, and retires in dis-  
grace. According to the passengers,  
affairs came to a culminating point just  
before the steamer sailed. One of the  
generals of the Chinese army appeared  
before Li Hung Chang to make his official  
report. The Viceroy, with no ap-  
parent cause, struck the general in the  
face. The latter was only prevented  
by the attendants from falling on the  
Viceroy.

### COLUMBUS AT CINCINNATI.

The Discovery of America to Be Ce-  
lebrated There in Grand Style.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—In this city the  
celebration of the discovery of America  
will not be behind those of other cities.  
Preparations have been going on for  
some time, and the success of the dar-  
ing navigator's voyage will be cele-  
brated here in grand style. The first  
demonstration will be next Wednes-  
day when the public school  
children will parade, and Thursday  
the Catholic children will do like-  
wise. On Friday the great event  
will take place. The voyage of Colum-  
bus, his return and reception will be  
represented on the Ohio river by ships  
specially built for the occasion, and  
sailors, a parade and a grand concert  
will occupy the entire day. Mayor  
Mosby has issued a proclamation mak-  
ing next Friday a general holiday re-  
questing citizens to close their places of  
business and participate in the general  
celebration.

### Davenport Refuses to Attend.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—John I. Daven-  
port has refused to attend the meet-  
ing of the special committee of the house  
of representatives appointed to investigate  
him and his methods. He sent a letter  
to Congressman Fitch, chairman of the  
committee, announcing his intention to  
disregard the summons of the commit-  
tee and giving his reasons coupled with  
some disagreeable remarks about the  
committee.

### Judge Cooley's Vote.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 15.—A  
member of the Tribune staff wrote re-  
cently to the son of Judge Cooley, ask-  
ing if it were true that his father in-  
tended to vote the democratic ticket  
this fall. The following reply was re-  
ceived: "There is absolutely no truth  
in the story. I have it in writing from  
father."

### Railway Supply House in Trouble.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—Post & Co.,  
dealers in railway supplies, have been  
forced to the wall. The turn in the  
company's affairs is due to a rush of  
creditors on Friday, after some of their  
paper had gone to protest. Benj. H.  
Cox is made assignee.

### Comet Discovered by Photography.

MR. HAMILTON, Cal., Oct. 15.—A very  
faint comet was discovered by Prof. E.  
E. Barnard, of Lick Observatory, by  
photography. Visual observations last  
night show the comet to be about one  
minute in diameter.

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you  
are going away on a visit, please drop us a note  
to that effect.

Miss Teble Farrow will arrive from Mt.  
Sterling to-day.

Mrs. Samuel O. Holmes of Mt. Olivet  
is on a visit to relatives here.

Miss Louie Bruer will return to-day  
from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Lyda Hull of Dayton, Ky., is the  
guest of the Misses Thomas of the West  
End.

Mrs. Charles W. Darnall has returned  
from a visit to relatives at Fort Scott,  
Kans.

Everett Brightman, wife and daughter  
are here from Adamsville, R. I., for the  
winter.

Rev. R. G. Patrick and family are guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall of West  
Third street.

Miss Emma Browning of Shannon has  
been the guest of Miss Flora Alexander  
at Mt. Olivet.

Charles Brightman and W. C. Payne  
are at Norfolk, Va., expecting to reach  
here to-morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Fleming of Eliza-  
ville have returned from a visit to their  
son at Fort Scott, Kans.

Miss Beatrice Pollitt and Mrs. Ernie  
White are visiting their brother, J. B.  
Pollitt, at Bloomington, Ill.

His Honor Mayor E. E. Pearce has re-  
turned from Hot Springs, improved in  
health and ready for business.

Dr. J. F. Irvine of Tollesboro attended  
the meeting of the Mississippi Valley  
Medical Association at Cincinnati.

Dr. H. K. Adamson was in attendance  
on the meeting of the Mississippi Valley  
Medical Association at Cincinnati.

W. T. Willim of Valley, Ky., has re-  
turned to Center College to complete his  
course and will also occupy his old po-  
sition of right guard on the football team.



NEIGHBOR JIM.

Everything pleased our neighbor Jim:

When it rained,  
He never complained,  
But said wet weather suited him;  
"There never is too much rain for me,  
And this is something like," said he.

When earth was dry as a powder mill,  
He did not sigh  
Because it was dry,  
But said if he could have his will  
It would be his chief, supreme delight  
To live where the sun shined day and night.

When winter came, with its snow and ice,  
He did not scold  
Because it was cold,  
But said: "Now this is real nice;  
If ever from home I'm forced to go,  
I'll move up North with the Esquimaux."

A cyclone whirled along its track;  
And did him harm—  
It broke his arm  
And stripped the coat from off his back;  
"And I would give another limb  
To see such a blow again," said Jim.

And when at length his years were told  
And his body bent,  
And his strength all spent  
And Jim was very weak and old,  
"I long have wanted to know," said he,  
"How it feels to die"—and Jim was dead.

The angel of death had summoned him  
To heaven, or—well,  
I cannot tell,  
But I know that the climate suited Jim:  
And cold or hot, it mattered not—  
It was to him the long-sought spot.

BULK oysters every day at John Wheel-  
er's.

DUDE MYERS, aged about 15, died yester-  
day of typhoid fever in the Fifth  
Ward.

JOHN P. WINSTON, an old and highly  
esteemed citizen of Kenton county, is  
dead at the age of 83.

MARCUS DAY of Montana bought Rap-  
dan, a fourteen-year-old mare belonging  
to W. E. McAfee of Boyle county, for  
\$8,000.

READ the notice of Sheriff Alexander to  
the taxpayers elsewhere. A penalty  
of 6 per cent. will be added after Novem-  
ber 1st.

THERE will be services at the First  
Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. by the new Pastor, Rev. R. G.  
Patrick. Everybody cordially invited.

The topics at the Christian Church to-  
morrow will be: Morning, "The Chris-  
tian at Worship." 1 Tim. 3, 15; Evening,  
"Tennyson's Influence on the World."

## FOR THE ODDFELLOWS

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION AT THE  
GRAND LODGE SESSION.

The Per Capita Tax Proposition Killed—Sub-  
ordinate Constitution Amended—Increased  
Percentage—Next Meeting at Lexington.



THE LEDGER has already printed the  
list of officers elected at the recent session  
of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Cov-  
ington.

We now give a few of the important  
measures disposed of.

For several years there has been an ef-  
fort to adopt the per capita system of  
taxation for the purpose of raising re-  
venue for the support of the Grand Lodge.  
This year the Finance Committee re-  
ported in favor of the per capita plan,  
placing the amount at 40 cents.

There followed a spirited discussion,  
many of the ablest debaters contending  
for the adoption of the committee's re-  
port, while the other side presented  
strong and it appears "telling" argu-  
ments against it. The advocates of the  
percentage plan did not object to the  
raising of additional revenue, but only to  
the mode proposed, and to show their  
sincerity agreed to support any propo-  
sition looking to an increase in the rate of  
percentage. This practically disarmed  
the per capitaists, and by a decisive vote  
the report of the Finance Committee was  
rejected.

Subsequently the rate of percentage  
was increased for this year from 5 to 7%.

A Wisconsin court having decided that  
where the By-laws of a Lodge do not  
provide that dues are payable in advance,  
a member is not thirteen weeks in arrears  
until the expiration of twenty-six weeks—  
the arrears not beginning to run until the  
end of thirteen weeks—and therefore  
cannot be deprived of pecuniary benefits  
under the law as it now stands until he  
is six months in arrears, Sections 1 and 2  
of Article X, Constitution for Subordi-  
nate Lodges were amended so as to read,  
"Any member who owes more than thir-  
teen weeks dues," &c.

A proposition was made to strike out  
the Constitutional provision which pro-  
hibits a Lodge from loaning its funds to  
members; but it was tabled by a very de-  
cided vote.

A petition was presented from the Ger-  
man Lodges of Louisville that the mini-  
mum initiation fee be fixed at \$15, which,  
as it necessitates a constitutional amend-  
ment, could not be acted on at this ses-  
sion.

Maysville was honored in the election  
of officers, Byron Rudy of DeKalb Lodge  
being chosen Grand Junior Warden of  
the Grand Encampment.

In the Rebekah Degree Convention  
Mrs. John T. Martin of this city was  
elected delegate to the National Con-  
vention, with Mrs. Kate Bierley alternate.  
Mrs. Martin was also elected Warden of  
the state Lodge.

The next session of the Grand Lodge  
will be held in Lexington on the second  
Tuesday in October, 1893, on which occa-  
sion a handsome new hall will be dedi-  
cated.

TENNYSON'S tomb has been hidden  
from view by floral tributes.

VINCENT BOON, a boy, played with a  
gun near Lebanon. The attending  
physician extracted seventy-five shot  
from a colored woman's shoulder, who  
happened to be standing a few feet away  
at the time the gun was shot. She may  
recover.

"The Printery," the new building be-  
ing erected in Lexington for the joint use  
of The Kentucky Stock Farm and The  
Lexington Leader, is rapidly nearing com-  
pletion, and the two papers expect to get  
possession of their new home in a few  
weeks.

WILLIAM D. TESTER, the man who was  
so harshly handled while sick at the  
Cincinnati Hospital, died at Richmond,  
after a painful illness of acute meningitis,  
aged 31 years. The Cincinnati papers  
did him a great injustice by charging  
him with beastly intoxication. He was  
an inveterate smoker.

EDITOR C. C. MOORE of Bluegrass  
Blade fame has turned lecturer. The  
other night he spoke to a good sized au-  
dience at Lexington, and was even more  
severe than he had been in the columns  
of his paper, taking up the city officials  
and turning them over one at a time.  
The lecture was supposed to be in the  
interest of the Prohibition party.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN W. HEAD-  
LAY, ex-officio member of the Board of  
Education, in a letter replying to a book  
firm which submitted some text books  
to him for examination, says that, while  
a change may soon be made in school-  
books, it will be done over his protest.  
He denies the right of the School Board  
to make the change. He produces some  
very forcible arguments and shows that  
even if it is not a violation of law, it  
would be a very bad policy, and an in-  
justice to the patrons of the school.

## MASON COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Items Gathered From Mat. Pearce's Big  
Minute Book by The Ledger's Scribe.

William Scott & Co., and I. N. Foster  
were granted license to retail liquors at  
their respective places of business on  
Wall and Market streets.

An allotment to the widow R. D.  
Chinn was filed and ordered recorded.

An inventory and appraisal of the  
personal estate of Thomas Pickett Best  
and an allotment to the widow of same  
were filed and ordered recorded.

W. B. THOMAS, formerly of this city,  
has been appointed Adams Express Agent  
at Danville.

THE residence of M. H. Cecil, near  
Harrodsburg, was destroyed by fire.  
Loss \$3,000.

BILLY KIRK of Mt. Olivet has a brand  
new daughter that kicked the beam at  
1½ averted pupils.

LIZZIE DAVIS, colored, was granted a  
divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday  
from Thomas Davis.

ALL right, Brother Morford; we stand  
convicted. D. M. Reveal is the present  
efficient Sheriff of Robertson county.

At Providence, Webster county, Gillis  
Clark shot and killed Albert Jones in a  
drunken quarrel. Clark escaped.

A "BLIND TIGER" operated at Rich-  
mond has been raided, and the proprie-  
tors, Harland and Ben Garrett, arrested.

THE Pastors' Union of the city of  
Maysville will meet in the study of Rev.  
C. S. Lucas Monday afternoon at 3  
o'clock.

PERSONS who have seen Ole Olson at  
Havlin's Theater, Cincinnati, this week  
speak in the highest terms of his per-  
formance.

WHILE out hunting near Hopkinsville  
Lush Troesch was accidentally shot by his  
nephew, Charles Almy. Tersch will  
probably die.

COUNTY CLERK PEARCE has received a  
sample which shows just what the  
ballots for use in the new system of  
voting will be like.

ALLEN HARRISON has been sentenced  
to hang at Huntington on November 23d,  
for the murder of his sweetheart, Bettie  
Adams, in April last.

THE Kentucky Grand Lodge of the In-  
dependent Order of Grand Templars  
adopted a resolution to support the Pro-  
hibition nominee for President.

OLE OLSON the Swede will arrive in  
Maysville on Thursday, October 20th,  
and will be pleased to meet his friends at  
Washington Opera-house on that even-  
ing.

THE Lexingtonians are on their ears be-  
cause of the impure water furnished  
them. This is strange, for we never  
thought the resident population indulged  
in anything so thin as water.

HON. J. S. CLARKSON of the Republi-  
can National Committee has sent to  
Captain M. C. Hutchins two magnificent  
portraits of Harrison and Reid. The  
Captain has them hung in his office.

MISS CARRIE BUEHLER, aged 17, died in  
Newport, and four young ladies acted as  
pallbearers at the funeral. Hers is the  
sixth death in the family in seven years,  
and the second within seven months.

THE Kentucky Liquor and Opium Cure  
Company has been incorporated at Cov-  
ington with a capital stock of \$50,000.  
They expect to operate two establish-  
ments, one at Lexington and one at  
Findlay, O.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help  
Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar  
notices not of a business character, free  
of charge. The only thing we require is  
that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock  
on day of publication.

THE colored people of Mason and ad-  
joining counties, and of Brown county,  
O., will hold a celebration at Dieterich's  
Grove on next Thursday, in honor of the  
Emancipation of their race. There will  
be speaking and a big crowd.

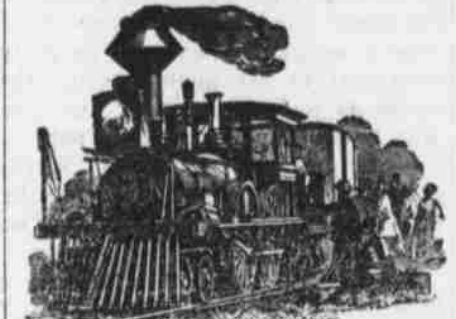
A LARGE number of the literary loving  
and intellectual people of Maysville were  
highly entertained at the High School  
Building last night by the lecture of  
Leon H. Vincent on Emerson. Mr. Vin-  
cent is a cultivated gentleman and an ad-  
mirable speaker. He lectures again to-  
night, taking for his subject George  
Eliot. Those who attend will be amply  
repaid.

THEATER-GOERS will learn with plea-  
sure of the coming appearance of sweet  
Sadie Scanlan, Erin's nightingale, who  
presents a new picturesque Irish drama  
by Charles T. Vincent, entitled "Nora  
Machree." Miss Scanlan has the en-  
dorsement of the metropolitan press, so  
lovers of fine acting have a treat in store  
at Washington Opera-house Friday eve-  
ning, October 21st.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS T AT LEAD  
TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

Items of the Rail That Are Stoked Up and  
Piled Into The Ledger's Columns by a  
Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



A meeting of interested lines are in  
session at Cincinnati to arrange for win-  
ter tourist rates to the South.

A large number of new freight cir-  
culars have been issued by the General  
Freight Agent of the L. and N.

Louis Hord of Cincinnati, Superinten-  
dent, W. J. Wash of Paris and W. H. Ad-  
derson of Paris, Chief Train Dispatcher,  
all of the L. and N. were in Maysville  
yesterday.

Suit has been brought in the Clark  
County Circuit Court against the C. and  
O. Railroad for \$10,000 damages, for  
the killing of Susie Hatton, who was run  
over near the depot there last August.

The stock pens near the roundhouse  
caught fire about 7 o'clock last night, but  
the flames were extinguished before they  
had gained headway. It is thought that  
the blaze was started by some boys play-  
ing carelessly about.

A compound locomotive has been  
built for the Pennsylvania at the loco-  
motive works at Schenectady, N. Y.  
It weighs 135,000 pounds, has ten wheels  
on each side, and the drivers are 6 feet  
2 inches in diameter.

A REWARD of \$100 will be paid by the  
Governor for the arrest of James C.  
Fleming, charged with murder in Morgan  
county.

J. W. MARKSBURY, a well-known news-  
paper correspondent at Frankfort, is the  
new owner of The Frankfort Sunday  
Opinion.

FUEL gas burns brightly in the store at  
J. T. Kackley & Co.'s and if it can be  
furnished cheap enough it will be the  
coming fuel of Maysville.

G. W. CATON fell fifty-seven feet from  
a roof at Middlesborough and was fatally  
injured. He lit on his feet and his ankle  
bones were driven up to the knees.

AFTER November 1st Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Patterson, formerly Miss Mary  
Young Hogan of this city, will be at home  
at No. 637 Judson avenue, Evanston, Ill.

GOVERNOR MCCREARY has accepted the  
appointment as one of the commis-  
sioners to represent the United States at  
the International Monetary Conference  
at Brussels.

MISS SADIE SCANLAN, a sister of W. J.  
Scanlan, known to her friends as Erin's  
Nightingale, will present her new play,  
Nora Machree, at the Opera-house Fri-  
day, October 21st.

### In Ohio Territory.

Dennis Crow and Red Costello charged  
with the assault on C. S. Cropper on the  
Aberdeen sandbar a few nights ago, in  
which scrimmage Cropper was shot and  
robbed, were brought before Squire  
Grant yesterday afternoon for their ex-  
amining trial.

By the testimony taken it was clearly  
shown that the act was committed in the  
state of Ohio, some 500 feet above low  
water mark, and County Attorney Newell  
so agreed.

The prisoners were recommitted to jail,  
however, to await the requisition of  
Governor McKinley.

The whole crowd was evidently pretty  
drunk, including two twelve-year-old  
boys by the name of Shotwell and  
Pepper.

The defendants were represented by  
John L. Whitaker.

### Cholera.

When properly treated as soon as the  
first symptoms appear, cholera can nearly  
always be cured. The patient should go  
immediately to bed and remain as quiet  
as possible. Send for a physician, but  
while awaiting his arrival take Chamber-  
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
in double doses after each operation of  
the bowels more than natural. If there  
is severe pain or cramps, take it in double  
doses every fifteen minutes until relieved.  
This Remedy has been used with great  
success in seven epidemics of dysentery  
that were almost as severe and danger-  
ous as cholera, and if used as directed a  
cure is almost certain. Every family  
should have a 50 cent bottle at hand  
ready for instant use. After the disease  
is under control castor oil must be taken  
to cleanse the system. No other physio-  
logical or substitute will do in place of castor  
oil. For sale by Power & Reynolds,  
Druggists.

## SNOW-BOUND.

Fiercest Storm for Years on the  
Union Pacific.

A Train Load of Passengers Not Heard  
From for Days.

In All Directions Telegraph Communi-  
cation Was Cut Off—Men Lost Their  
Lives in Snow-Drifts—Immense  
Loss to Cattle Interests.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 15.—The Republi-  
can received a special from Cheyenne  
at 1 o'clock Friday morning which says  
that for nearly two days the severest  
storm ever known on the Union Pacific  
railroad has been raging here and as  
far west as Ogden, Utah. In all direc-  
tions telegraphic communication was  
cut off until last night when this dis-  
patch was sent through on a temporary  
wire. All railroads have been blocked,  
the cuts being filled with snow  
which in some places was piled up  
eighteen feet. Rotary snow plows  
have been hard at work between  
Granite and Laramie, the snow being  
five feet deep on the level at the latter  
place. A half dozen westbound trains  
have been tied up here all day but left  
after the return of the snow plow  
Thursday night. Thursday thirty coach  
loads of people pulled from the western  
sections with more to follow. The  
Cheyenne Northern is entirely blocked.  
Telegraphic communication being cut  
off, no one knows where the belated  
trains on it are. Two days have elapsed  
since this road was snowed in.

At Granite Canon Conductor Roberts  
Thursday was blown off the platform  
of a car and hurled down a fifteen-foot  
embankment, the deep snow saving his  
life. Reports are being received of im-  
mense loss of cattle and horses in  
Northern Colorado and Wyoming.  
Thousands of dollars' worth of these  
animals are known to have perished,  
and it is estimated almost a third of the  
cattle and horses on the ranges have  
been destroyed by the storm. An un-  
known dead man was found by the side  
of the railroad track near Greeley, Col.,  
Friday. He had perished from the ef-  
fects of the storm.

At Elmo, in Southern Colorado, a North-  
ern Pacific train was derailed by strik-  
ing a snow bank. Conductor King's  
arms were broken. His brother, a brake-  
man, had his skull fractured. Another  
freight ran into the wreck and Engi-  
neer Howe was severely scalped.

In the Elmo yards Varner, a Denver  
and Rio Grande brakeman, was fatally  
injured by being knocked from a train.  
At Central City Pratzio Elbelie, an  
Austrian miner, blinded by the snow  
and wind, walked into an eight-foot  
shaft and was instantly killed.

### Diphtheria Epidemic.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 15.—Secretary C.  
O. Probst, of the state board of health,  
received numerous telegrams and let-  
ters regarding the diphtheria epidemic  
in the state Friday morning, all of  
which tend to increase the alarm felt  
by the secretary. Gloucester, Athens  
county, reports 15 cases and one death.  
The schools are closed on account of it.  
There are five cases and one death in  
the Children's home at Alliance. Piqua  
reports 19 cases and one death, all oc-  
curring in one school room. Sidney re-  
ports 30 cases and five deaths. Canal  
Dover reports numerous cases and  
deaths. People are greatly agitated  
and the schools are closed.

### Has the Government's Help.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Attorney-Gen-  
eral Miller has instructed the U. S. dis-  
trict attorney for the middle district of  
Tennessee to vigorously prosecute the  
cases against the men implicated in the  
recent assassination of revenue officers  
near Flintville, Tenn. The attorney-  
general says that this officer is one of  
the best in the service, and that he has  
not thought it necessary to appoint a  
special attorney to assist him in the  
prosecution of these cases, especially as  
he had not asked for assistance.